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TO REPLACE THE MAINLANDER

Vancouver Paper Says That steamer Will Operate Between Seattle and Bellingham at Early Date.

According to the Vancouver, B. C. Province a route has at last been found for the steamer Telephone. There has been much speculation regarding the final disposal of this steamer, but nothing authentic has as yet been given out. All old Astorians are interested in the Telephone, the fine runs made in the past by her between this city and Portland being a source of local pride. In her palmy days the Telephone was the banner boat of her class afloat and until the Potter was placed on the run had no trouble in beating anything out of her class on the Columbia. The steamer has been lying at Portland all winter, but it has generally been understood that her removal will take place in the spring, so the story in the northern paper does not come in the nature of a surprise. The Province says:

"The report is current that during the summer months the Pacific Coast Steamship Company intends to operate two steamers on the route between Vancouver and Seattle. It is considered probable that the steamer Mainlander, which formerly plied on the route, may be taken off the Seattle-Bellingham run and returned to the Vancouver route. This action may not be taken for a month or so, but the rumor is so well grounded that credence is given to it. The Mainlander would run in conjunction with the Ramona, the two alternating on the route.

"To replace the Mainlander on the Seattle-Bellingham route it is asserted that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is now negotiating for the steamer Telephone, which is lying at Portland. If the Telephone is bought she would be placed on the Bellingham route in conjunction with the steamer State of Washington, which is now running alternately with the Mainlander from Seattle to Bellingham.

"The steamer Telephone was some months ago remodeled and refitted for service on the Columbia river, but she was never placed in commission on that stream. She has been lying idle at Portland all winter. It is thought that if the negotiations go through she will be brought to Puget sound without loss of time."

SHALLOW DEPTH FOUND.

Charts Do Not Give Correct Figures of Shoal Down Coast.

San Francisco, April 16.—The gunboat Petrel, under command of Captain Tappan, has arrived in port from Panama. While there the Petrel had target practice, making a record of 134 hits per gun per minute on a target with her old style 6-inch guns, the showing being probably the best in the navy, considering the guns.

On her way up the coast the Petrel discovered a shoal some miles northwest of Magdalena bay showing a depth of only a few fathoms where more than 300 fathoms are shown on the charts. After a brief stay here, the Petrel will proceed to the far northern coast for a summer cruise in the Arctic.

Marine Notes.

The French bark got to sea yesterday laden with grain.

The oil tank steamer Rosecrans departed yesterday for San Francisco.

The three masted schooner Wizzman, laden with lumber got to sea yesterday.

The American bark C. F. Sargent, chartered by the Portland-Alaska



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Packers' Association, left out yesterday with cannery crews and supplies for the Bristol bay cannery.

The four masted schooner Mabel Gale went to sea yesterday with lumber for California.

UNKNOWN ASSASSIN TAKEN

Exciting Chase in Colorado Ends in Murderer Being Captured.

Denver, April 16.—An unknown man shot and killed a man named Showitz and seriously wounded Dr. Baughman, a station on the Moffatt road west of this city. Dr. Baughman had been called to attend Showitz and with several others later started in pursuit of Showitz's assailant. As they came upon him, the fugitive opened fire upon them. He was captured and placed in jail. Showitz expired before the pursuing party returned. Threats of lynching are heard.

An Emotional Tree.

(From the New York Tribune.)

There has just been discovered in the far east a species of the acacia tree which closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pigtail. After the tree has settled itself thus for a night's sleep if touched the whole thing will flutter as if agitated or impatient at being disturbed. The oftener the foliage is molested the more violent becomes the shaking of the branches, and at length the tree emits a nauseating odor, which if inhaled for a few moments causes a violent dizzy headache. It has been named the "angry tree."

Roosevelt Laughed Hard.

(From the New York World.)

At the dinner of the Periodical Publisher's association last night the toastmaster established a 10-minute rule for some speakers and a 5-minute rule for others. Dr. Finley, president of the college of New York was allowed 5 minutes but he spread his speech out very thin over about 50 minutes. When Finley had finished the toastmaster, Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable, arose and said with much meaning: "We will now have another 5-minute speech."

And everybody but Dr. Finley laughed and applauded. Dr. Van Dyke's speech at this dinner was the hit of the evening. Dr. Van Dyke was giving advice to young and aspiring authors on how to get their work accepted by various magazines by illustrating how he would treat the clam—the American little neck clam—in prose and verse for Harper's, the Atlantic, Scribner's, McClure's, the Smart set and other periodicals.

"If I were writing on the clam for the Outlook (which is the toastmaster's magazine) I would send 'A Quatrain to a Recreant Clam,'" said Dr. Van Dyke. He quoted:

Low dost thou lie among the languid ooze,

Because thy slothful spirit doth refuse

The bliss of battle and the strain of strife.

Rise, craven clam, and lead the strenuous life!

President Roosevelt laughed so much at this quatrain that it looked for a moment as if he would fall out of his chair.

VALUABLE COLLECTION.

New York, April 16.—Negotiations between the Duc de Dino and J. P. Morgan, acting as trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, have just been closed, says a Herald dispatch from London, where the New York Institution becomes possessed with what has up to now been regarded as the most important private collection of arms and armor in the world. The price paid was \$250,000.

Until recently the cabinet d'Armes of M. Maurice de Tallyrand-Perigord, Duc de Dino has had for its home the Chateau de Montmorency in France, but it is now in London, where it was intended to be offered at public auction. Negotiations by representatives of the museum put a stop to these plans and when Duc de Dino reached London he at once closed the sale with Mr. Morgan.

TRUSTED CLERK LOST.

New York, April 16.—Reports of a defalcation by an employee of the Chemical National bank, one of the largest concerns here, have been cleared up by a statement from Cashier Francis Halpin. It is to the effect that a trusted man whom he names, disappeared 10 days ago after faithfully serving the bank for 22 years and that investigation of his accounts disclosed that they are "out of proof" to the extent of \$22,538.

The missing man was a clerk in the check department. The case contains some peculiar features, inasmuch as he did not handle any money or securities. The clerk reported ill and was told to go home and get well. A day or two later, his wife says, he went out and failed to return.

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